

HOUSE No. 1542

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano relative to the payment of insurance claims for glass damage on motor vehicles. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF AUTO DAMAGE CLAIMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 221 of Chapter 175 of the Massachusetts General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new para-
4 graph:—
5 Notwithstanding the above, if verification of insurance cov-
6 erage is given or a claim number is issued by an agent, broker or
7 insurance company for a glass claim, including replacement of
8 glass or glass products and the labor to install said glass or glass
9 products, then such agent, broker or insurance company shall be
10 obligated to pay said claim notwithstanding any fraud or non-pay-
11 ment of premium on behalf of the insured.